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BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of women of many faith and traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. The 2020 World Day of Prayer falls on March 6th and throughout the entire day people from 170 countries will participate in worship around the globe. Through the World Day of Prayer, women around the world become enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures and learn to take up the burdens of other people and pray with and for them.

The worship order in the 2020 World Day of Prayer service, written by the women of Zimbabwe focuses on the theme: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". The offertory collected at the service is distributed to projects helping needy communities in Zimbabwe as well as women and children in need around the world.

Achens and Sevika Sanghom office bearers are urged to arrange area programs which are ecumenical in nature on March 6th if possible. If this date is inconvenient, please arrange it any day of that weekend or month. Please encourage the younger women also to participate in the worship.

The worship service for 2020 is attached. Please contact Mrs. Nirmala Abraham for further assistance (ocnirmala@aol.com or tel. 302-239-7119).

Kindly send your offertory check payable to 'WDP USA' and mail it to WDP USA, 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1523, New York, NY 10115 and inform the Diocesan office in New York.

May the blessings of God be with us all.

Yours in Christ's Ministry,

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